

THE ACADEMY

announces

A FIFTH SERIES OF LECTURES ON SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE PRACTITIONER

to be held on

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

at four-thirty o'clock

The profession generally is invited to attend

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NOVEMBER 7

Epilepsy and the convulsive state.

Foster Kennedy, Professor of Neurology, Cornell University Medical College.

"Epilepsy" in need of definition. Considerations regarding its mechanism. The vascular basis of convulsions. Theories regarding causation. Varieties of epileptic explosion. Prognosis. Treatment.

NOVEMBER 14

Carcinoma of the colon.

Frank H. Lahey, Surgeon-in-Chief to the Baptist Hospital, Surgeon to the New England Deaconess Hospital, and Director of Surgery at the Lahey Clinic, Boston.

Its earliest symptoms, its incidence in the cecum, transverse colon and descending colon, and the relation of its symptoms to its location. The effect of intestinal obstruction and its mortality, and also measures to overcome intestinal obstruction as well as operative procedures for its safe removal.

NOVEMBER 21

The treatment of pelvic infections.

George Gray Ward, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cornell University Medical College, Chief Surgeon, Woman's Hospital.

Pelvic infection in women, the result of septic, Neisserian or tuberculous organisms is responsible for woes and sorrows of a large proportion of gynecological patients.

Acute pelvic inflammatory lesions are generally better treated expectantly than radically; surgery only indicated in curing the sequelae of the disease and not the infection itself. Parametritis and perimetritis.

The indiscriminate use of the curet as an etiological factor. Treatment. Results at the Woman's Hospital.

DECEMBER 5

The thyroid.

Nellis B. Foster, Associate Professor of Medicine, Cornell University Medical College.

Its range of physiological control and the clinical syndromes resulting from abnormality in this control.

DECEMBER 12

The therapeutics of ultra-violet light.

Alfred F. Hess, New York.

What is known in regard to the value of ultra-violet irradiation in the prevention and cure of various disorders of adults as well as children. Attempt to fix limitations of its indications. The method of its employment and possible harmful effects.

DECEMBER 19

Occupational and industrial diseases.

Miss Frances Perkins, State Industrial Commissioner, Albany.

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JANUARY 9

Treatment of anemia.

George R. Minot, Professor of Medicine, Harvard University; Director of Thorndike Memorial Laboratory and Associated Medical Services, Boston City Hospital.

Advances in the treatment of pernicious anemia. The importance of abnormal diets and alteration of gastro-intestinal functions in the production of simple anemia. The value of iron and food in the treatment of certain types of anemia. Consideration of other therapeutic procedures.

JANUARY 16

Diet in Disease.

Eugene F. Du Bois, Professor of Medicine, Cornell University Medical College, Director Second Medical Division, Bellevue Hospital.

General principles concerned in planning diets of adults in the clinic, total calories, proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, salts and roughage.

JANUARY 23

Roentgenographic delineation of the urogenital tract.

Joseph F. McCarthy, Director, Department of Urology, New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

Newer technical methods will be demonstrated. The role of intravenous pyelography in its relation to instrumental procedure, and in turn, to the general practitioner, will also be considered.

JANUARY 30

Certain aspects of syphilitic cardiac disease.

Edward P. Carter, Resident Lecturer in Medicine, Johns Hopkins University; Associate Physician Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

The clinical diagnosis, prognosis and treatment with especial emphasis upon the significant clinical features of the condition.

FEBRUARY 6

Osteomyelitis.

Dean Lewis, Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

FEBRUARY 13

Tuberculosis of bones and joints—diagnosis and treatment.

William S. Baer, Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

FEBRUARY 20

Cancer as a complication of skin diseases.

Joseph J. Eller, Assistant Professor of Dermatology, New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

Based on clinical, microscopic and therapeutic studies of over twenty different skin diseases which are forerunners of cancer. The possibility and probability as well as the frequency with which cancer follows these conditions will be considered separately and in their approximate order of importance. The early recognition by the general practitioner and the judicious treatment of those dermatoses which may lead to cancer would aid in lowering the mortality rate in this disease.

FEBRUARY 27

More common diseases of the teeth and jaws.

Theodor Blum, Oral Surgeon, Department of Dentistry, Sydenham Hospital.

Oral focal infection, teeth root amputations, impacted teeth, tumors, facial pains and trifacial neuralgia.

Vincent's infection.

Raymonde A. Albray, D.D.S., Consulting Oral Surgeon, Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark.

Symptoms of acute Vincent's infection; importance of early diagnosis; chronic Vincent's infection; communicability; bacteriology; treatment of acute and chronic types; tests to determine effect of treatment; various remedies discussed.

MARCH 6

Practical advances in the study of the liver and its diseases.

Reuben Ottenberg, Associate Physician to the Mount Sinai Hospital.

In the last ten years there has been great advance in the knowledge of liver functions. This will be reviewed and its clinical applications pointed out.

MARCH 13

Silicosis; its present aspect.

Henry K. Pancoast, Professor of Roentgenology, University of Pennsylvania Medical School; Roentgenologist to Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The hazards attending the inhalation of large quantities of dust containing a high percentage of silica are worthy of serious attention, especially with a view of attempting to reduce them. The pathology of the condition and its roentgenologic aspects.

MARCH 20

Arthritis.

Ralph Pemberton, Physician to The Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia; Associate Professor of Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

Importance of the problem. Recent developments bearing on it. Types of the disease. Outline of pathological background from which the disease springs. The immediately exciting factors. The contributory factors. Importance of considering the many influences operative. Importance of restoring deranged physiology as well as re-

moving the initial cause. Encouraging results following broad-gauge treatment. Extent of existing invalidism from arthritis not justified. Prevention.

MARCH 27

Allergy in children.

Bret Ratner, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Lecturer in Immunology, New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

Diagnosis and management of asthma, eczema and urticaria in infancy and childhood. Its etiology indicating that these syndromes are acquired in utero and in early infancy. History taking, protein skin tests, blood chemistry, cytology. Plan for study and of preventive measures.

APRIL 10

The early diagnosis and treatment of poliomyelitis.

Josephine B. Neal, Clinical Professor of Neurology, Columbia University.

The clinical picture of early stages of poliomyelitis. Differential diagnosis. The value of spinal fluid examination. A discussion of treatment.

APRIL 17

Problems of gastro-enterology today.

Walter C. Alvarez, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota, The Mayo Foundation.

In about two-thirds of the patients seen with gastro-intestinal complaints an exact diagnosis cannot be made. These cases now challenge the ability of every thoughtful gastro-enterologist. In many instances the troubles complained of are nervous in origin but in others organic disease must be present. It is in this group that we must gradually pick out and identify new syndromes.